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Annual Report

Town of Dorchester

New Hampshire

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

TOWN OF DORCHESTER

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

also

Vital Statistics for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916



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Town of Dorchester,

Assets

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer, | \$135 78 |
| Accounts due town. | |
| Due from state highway department | 11 47 |
| Due from state bounty on hedgehogs, | 43 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets, | \$190 45 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, Net debt, | 1,848 96 |
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| Total, | \$2,039 41 |

| Town of Dorchester, | Liabilities |
|--|-------------|
| Outstanding notes, | \$2,039 41 |
| Total liabilities, | \$2,039 41 |
| Total indebtedness, February 15, 1916 | \$2,542 56 |
| Total indebtedness, February 15, 1917, | 1,848 96 |
| Decrease of debt, | \$693 60 |
| Outstanding notes, February 15, 1916, | \$3,103 75 |
| Outstanding notes, February 15, 1917, | 2,039 41 |
| Decrease of notes, | \$1,064 34 |

Town of Dorchester,

Receipts

| Current revenue. | | From local taxes. |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Property and poll taxes, Current year, | \$4,466 03 |
| 2 | Property and poll taxes, Previous years, | 466 52 |
| From State: | | |
| 3 | For Highways: | |
| (a) | For state aid maintainence | 300 00 |
| (b) | For state aid construction, | 320 77 |
| 4 | Railroad tax | 6 35 |
| 5 | Savings bank tax, | 112 91 |
| 6 | For bounties | 46 60 |
| 7 | Literary fund, | 35 88 |
| 8 | For education, | 271 00 |
| 9 | Dog licenses, | 55 60 |
| 10 | Rent of town hall | 5 00 |
| 11 | Interest received on taxes | 12 15 |
| 12 | Income of departments, Town Clerk candidates fees | 4 00 |
| | Town clerk old pamphlet laws sold | 2 00 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | | |
| 13 | Long term notes issued during year, | 500 00 |
| 14 | N. H. Timber land owners association, one-half payment of forest fire outfit, | 31 79 |
| Total Receipts from all sources, | | \$6,636 60 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, | | 13 57 |
| Grant total, | | \$6,650 17 |

Town of Dorchester, N. H.

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government.

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Town officers salaries and expenses | \$196 66 |
| 2 | Election and registration expenses | 34 75 |
| 3 | Care and supplies for town hall | 2 42 |

Protection of Persons and Property.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|
| 4 | Police department | 14 50 |
| 5 | Fire department | 63 58 |
| 6 | Bounties | 43 20 |

Health.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|------|
| 7 | Health department | 5 50 |
| 8 | Vital statistics | 50 |

Highways and bridges.

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|----------|
| 9 | State aid maintenance | 500 00 |
| 10 | Town maintenance | 1,046 92 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| General expenses | \$81 44 |
|-------------------------|----------------|

Interest.

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|--------|
| 11 | Paid on long term notes | 121 32 |
|----|-------------------------|--------|

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements.

| | | |
|----|---|--------|
| 12 | Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction | 654 66 |
|----|---|--------|

Indebtedness.

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 13 | Payments on long term notes | 1,564 34 |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|

Payments to other Governmental Divisions.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 14 | Taxes paid to state | 352 50 |
| 15 | Taxes paid to county | 257 12 |
| 16 | Payments to school districts | 1,574 98 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$6,514 39 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 135 78 |

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Grand total | \$6,650 17 |
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries

Selectmen February 15, to March 14, 1916:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| George N. Burnham, | \$9 00 |
| George W. Rowen | 6 50 |
| Henry M. Merrill | 4 00 |

Selectmen Mar. 14, to Feb. 15, 1917:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| George N. Burnham | 25 54 |
| Herbert H. Ashley | 13 80 |
| Isaac D. Walker | 18 00 |
| A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector | 74 17 |
| F. W. Burnham, Treasurer | 20 00 |
| H. M. Merrill, Clerk | 20 00 |
| F. W. Burnham, Auditor, 1916 | 1 50 |
| F. A. Burt, Auditor, and expense | 4 15 |

\$196 66

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Paid.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| H. H. Ashley, Moderator | \$4 00 |
| C. E. Hazen, Supervisor | 5 25 |
| Dana Tibbetts, Supervisor | 8 00 |
| F. W. Burnham, Supervisor | 7 00 |
| C. A. Clough, Ballot Clerk | 1 50 |
| Wilfred Blain, Ballot Clerk | 1 50 |
| C. E. LeBrun, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 |
| A. W. Ashley, Ballot Clerk | 1 50 |
| A. H. Schoolcraft, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 |

\$34 75

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

Paid.

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| John Quimby | \$2 42 |
|-------------|--------|

Protection of Persons and Property.**Detail 4. Police Department.****Paid.**

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Frank A. Burt | \$5 00 | |
| John Quimby | 3 00 | |
| Isaac D. Walker, keeping tramps | 2 00 | |
| James Perreault, keeping tramps | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 50 |

Detail 5. Fire Department.**Paid.**

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| E. C. Hirst, forest fire tools | \$63 58 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Detail 6. Bounties.**Paid—**

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Bounties on hedgehogs | \$41 20 | |
| Bounty on wildcat | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43 20 |

Detail 7. Health Department.**Paid—**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| A. H. Schoolcraft, Health Officer | \$5 50 |
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Detail 8. Vital statistics.**Paid—**

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| F. A. Bogardus, M. D. Return of deaths | \$0 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 00 |

Detail 9. Highways Town and State Aid Maintenance.**Account.****Road Agents Report.****Receipts.****From—**

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| H. H. Ashley | \$30 33 | |
| H. M. Merrill, dynamite and fuse | 25 | |
| J. T. Hanley, dynamite and fuse | 60 | |
| Union Sunday School, for old plank | 1 00 | |
| Selectmen appropriation | 1,400 00 | |
| Selectmen, excess of appropriation | 146 92 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,579 10 |

Expenditures.

Paid—

| | |
|--|--------|
| George W. Rowen | 293 30 |
| E. Houle | 1 75 |
| E. E. Wilmot | 10 00 |
| George W. Rowen, freight on dynamite | 1 37 |
| Capt. C. O. Tilton | 20 10 |
| F. L. Blake, dynamite and fuse | 34 40 |
| James Perreault | 4 00 |
| Stoughton & Pease, shovels | 1 30 |
| A. J. Dow, sharpening drills and bolts | 3 55 |
| J. B. Reed | 25 38 |
| Wilfred Blain | 5 51 |
| J. G. Colburn | 7 88 |
| C. E. LeBrun | 2 00 |
| C. H. Bailey | 8 00 |
| Scott D. Burley | 1 75 |
| Guy E. Camp | 1 84 |
| H. H. Chamberlain | 7 88 |
| H. H. Clough | 13 39 |
| Isaac D. Walker | 20 13 |
| A. W. Ashley | 52 45 |
| O. E. Decato | 29 84 |
| W. P. McKee | 69 53 |
| F. A. Burt | 26 63 |
| John T. Hanley | 85 61 |
| Caryle Carter | 4 38 |
| Wilbur Merrill | 133 73 |
| John Taylor | 3 50 |
| Z. G. Taylor | 11 10 |
| C. E. Hazen | 4 45 |
| H. M. Merrill | 56 28 |
| Harold Tibbetts | 6 83 |
| Dana Tibbetts | 6 83 |
| Lester Stevens | 4 00 |
| H. A. Ashley | 2 55 |
| A. H. Schoolcraft | 35 56 |
| John Quimby | 94 93 |
| Weston Stevens | 33 59 |
| G. N. Burnham | 62 53 |
| Custer Quimby | 45 67 |
| Clyde Quimby | 60 20 |
| Paul D. Smith | 15 75 |

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|--------------------|------------------|
| H. H. Ashley | 63 02 |
| W. A. Motts | 7 54 |
| R. C. Noyes | 55 62 |
| J. S. Motts | 29 32 |
| L. J. Goss | 1 67 |
| Frank Martin | 20 63 |
| A. T. O'Brien | 13 05 |
| Ernest Hanley | 4 60 |
| Henry Delsart | 5 25 |
| Adolph Delsart | 7 63 |
| Joseph Archembault | 30 50 |
| H. H. Noyes | 18 20 |
| F. W. Burnham | 12 60 |
| | <hr/> \$1,579 10 |

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. ROWEN,
 Road Agent.

Detail 12. Highways State Aid Construction.

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| From— | |
| Selectmen | \$654 66 |
| Culverts and Engineering, Paid by State | 70 16 |
| | <hr/> \$724 82 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Paid— | |
| George W. Rowen | \$62 50 |
| A. T. O'Brien | 42 00 |
| Weston Stevens | 36 00 |
| F. A. Burt | 80 63 |
| G. N. Burnham | 86 18 |
| Paul D. Smith | 34 00 |
| H. H. Noyes | 4 00 |
| Lester Stevens | 14 00 |
| Preston Bickford | 29 00 |
| Arthur Ashley | 27 00 |
| H. H. Clough | 69 30 |
| Dana Tibbets | 7 00 |

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| Wilbur Merrill | 6 00 | |
| John T. Hanley | 19 40 | |
| John Quimby | 45 00 | |
| Custer Quimby | 35 00 | |
| Clyde Quimby | 37 00 | |
| George Ray, carting cement | 2 00 | |
| H. A. Gilman, cement | 4 40 | |
| George W. Rowen, dynamite caps and fuse | 14 25 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 54 40 | |
| Highway Department Engineering | 15 76 | |
| Total | | \$724 82 |

Contribution by G. A. Thayer, joint Fund work \$100 00

Paid.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| G. W. Rowen | \$13 13 | |
| A. T. O. Brien | 8 20 | |
| Weston Stevens | 4 00 | |
| John Quimby | 8 00 | |
| F. A. Burt | 6 75 | |
| G. N. Burnham | 16 20 | |
| Arthur Ashley | 8 20 | |
| H. H. Clough | 16 20 | |
| Preston Bickford | 8 00 | |
| H. H. Noyes | 5 40 | |
| Clyde Quimby | 1 40 | |
| G. W. Rowen, dynamite | 4 52 | |
| Total | | \$100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916 | \$13 57 |
| Received of the Selectmen | 1,691 90 |
| Received of the Collector | 4,944 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,650 17 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Paid by order of Selectmen | \$6,514 39 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917 | 135 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,650 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BURNHAM,

Treasurer.

General Expenses.

Paid.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | \$6 34 |
| G. N. Burnham, postage and stationery | 4 52 |
| F. W. Brown, bonds | 14 50 |
| Towne & Robie, printing | 26 30 |
| W. J. Randolph, transfers | 60 |
| G. N. Burnham, frgt. on tool box \$2.37, carting \$1.50, returning trout cans 25c. E. E. Gurney, copying, \$1.50, bill file 75c. | 6 37 |
| Dana Tibbets, use of water trough | 2 00 |
| N. H. Childrens' Aid and Protective Society on Flossie Camp, case | 4 40 |
| F. A. Burt, lumber and labor on ballot stalls | 3 20 |
| H. U. Colburn, in Flossie Camp, case | 2 50 |
| Stoughton & Pease, paint for ballot stalls | 1 45 |
| G. N. Burnham, trip to Woodsville and Concord on Flossie Camp case | 9 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$81 44 |

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

| | | |
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| 1916 assessment | | \$4,470 03 |
| Collected and paid treasurer | \$4,466 03 | |
| Abated | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,470 03 |
| Balance due on 1915 assessment | | \$472 58 |
| Collected and paid treasurer | \$464 52 | |
| Abated | 8 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$472 58 |
| Balance due on 1914 assessment, abated | | \$16 04 |
| Balance due on 1913 assessment | | \$10 00 |
| Collected and paid treasurer | \$2 00 | |
| Abated | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10 00 |
| Balance due on 1911 assessment, abated | | \$8 32 |
| Interest collected and paid treasurer | | \$12 15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total collected and paid treasurer | | \$4,944 70 |
| Respectfully submitted, | | |
| AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, | | |
| Collector. | | |

ASSESSMENT.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town charges | \$700 00 |
| Highways | 500 00 |
| Special for Lyme road | 400 00 |
| State aid road maintenance | 200 00 |
| Joint fund | 316 50 |
| State tax | 352 50 |
| County tax | 257 12 |
| To pay on town debt | 500 00 |
| School money by law | 352 50 |
| School money voted | 400 00 |
| School officers salaries | 95 00 |
| Repairs of school houses | 50 00 |
| Medical inspection | 15 00 |
| Books and supplies | 60 00 |
| High school tuition | 240 00 |
| Overlay | 23 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assessment | \$4,461 86 |
| Tax rate for all purposes on \$100 00, \$2 06. | |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | 1911. | |
| L. J. Goss | | \$3 20 |
| O. L. Smith | | 5 12 |
| | 1913. | |
| L. J. Goss | | 2 00 |
| Marsala Dana, paid in Canaan | | 2 00 |
| Frank Bean | | 2 00 |
| Percy Colby | | 2 00 |
| | 1914. | |
| L. J. Goss | | 2 00 |
| O. L. Smith | | 2 00 |
| Ray Hutchins | | 1 01 |
| H. E. & R. E. Hutchins | | 4 42 |
| Roy E. Hutchins | | 4 61 |
| W. E. Hoyt | | 2 00 |
| | 1915. | |
| W. D. Stinson, over tax | | 1 03 |
| John Dunning, deceased | | 3 03 |
| L. J. Goss | | 2 00 |
| Elmer E. Strang | | 2 00 |
| | 1916. | |
| W. A. Motts | | 2 00 |
| Frank Martin | | 2 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$44 42 |

VALUATION.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Resident and non-resident real estate | \$191,198 00 |
| Horses, 68 | 7,838 00 |
| Cows, 134 | 5,996 00 |
| Oxen, 4 | 250 00 |
| Neat stock, 18 | 578 00 |
| Sheep, 59 | 234 00 |
| Fowls, 100 | 50 00 |
| Vehicles and automobiles | 960 00 |
| Portable mills | 100 00 |
| Money on hand and at interest | 574 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 2,000 00 |
| Stock in trade | 895 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total valuation | \$210,673 00 |

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| Polls, 61 | \$122 00 |
| Exemptions to soldiers | \$1,300 00 |
| Exemptions, land planted to pine trees, 36 acres, 90% of value | \$324 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H ASHLEY,
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
ISAAC D. WALKER,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, and Collector, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending February 15, 1917, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. BURT,
C. E. LeBRUN,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

| | | |
|-----------|---|------|
| Order No. | 1915 | |
| 120 | George Goodfellow, sawing wood R. R. School | 1 00 |

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|----|--|-------|
| | 1916. | |
| 1 | H. H. Noyes, bal. for services 1915 | 2 00 |
| 2 | H. H. Ashley, bal for services 1915 | 2 00 |
| 3 | I. D. Walker, bal. for services 1915 | 1 00 |
| 4 | Plymouth High School Dist. Tuition, H. Ashley, N. Ashley, Frank Hanley and John Taylor | 80 00 |
| 5 | Lebanon High School Dist. Tuition, Ruth Colburn | 24 00 |
| 6 | Maud Noyes, cleaning Center school | 1 50 |
| 7 | Maggie Walker, cleaning Cheever school | 2 00 |
| 8 | I. D. Walker and H. H. Noyes, pay and expenses to school board meeting, Concord | 14 00 |
| 9 | N. H. L. I. Institution. Tuition, A. Ashley and R. Hanley | 26 66 |
| 10 | R. E. Lane, order books | 90 |
| 11 | A. F. Burt & Co., windows and plaster | 2 60 |
| 12 | Russell Noyes, drawing kindlings to Center school | 2 50 |
| 13 | A. J. Barney, chloride of lime | 60 |
| 14 | Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies | 19 81 |
| 15 | H. H. Ashley and Miss Colbeth, expenses to Plymouth | 3 78 |
| 16 | Miss Edna Gurney, teaching North school | 20 00 |
| 17 | H. H. Ashley, Labor and freight for Cheever school | 2 25 |
| 18 | Katherine Colbeth, part payment spring term | 10 00 |
| 19 | Stoughton & Pease, brooms | 1 35 |
| 20 | H. H. Ashley, stakes and labor on North school fence | 1 34 |

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|----|--|--------|
| 21 | Joseph Goodfellow, teaching Cheever school | 120 00 |
| 22 | Katherine Colbeth, teaching Center school | 45 00 |
| 23 | Edna Gurney, teaching North school | 30 00 |
| 24 | Edna Gurney, expenses to Plymouth | 89 |
| 25 | Edna Gurney, janitor services | 2 00 |
| 26 | Katherine Colbeth, janitor services | 2 00 |
| 27 | Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher | 30 00 |
| 28 | Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher | 30 00 |
| 29 | Gladys Hanley, janitor services | 2 00 |
| 30 | Beele Ashley, janitor services | 2 00 |
| 31 | Charles Ashley, building fires | 1 00 |
| 32 | Sidney Merrill, building fires | 1 00 |
| 33 | Ernest Radcliff, building fires | 1 00 |
| 34 | Wilbur Merrill, carrying scholars | 40 00 |
| 35 | Cheever Union Sunday School, chairs for Cheever school | 1 50 |
| 36 | H. H. Noyes, services as member of school board | 5 00 |
| 37 | H. H. Noyes, labor, freight and postage | 4 30 |
| 38 | I. D. Walker, services as member of school board | 5 00 |
| 39 | Dr. John Drew, medical inspection | 10 00 |
| 40 | Webber Lumber Co., paint for Center school | 7 26 |
| 41 | The O. D. Case Co., slate black board | 6 84 |
| 42 | Mary A. Ashley, teaching and board one week P. K. | 9 00 |
| 43 | R. E. Lane, report cards | 1 16 |
| 44 | Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies | 6 67 |
| 45 | American Book Co., books | 5 28 |
| 46 | Ginn & Co., books | 21 32 |
| 47 | Stoughton & Pease, supplies | 7 34 |
| 48 | American Book Co., books | 23 08 |
| 49 | I. D. Walker, painting T. H. school | 4 40 |
| 50 | H. H. Noyes, labor and oil | 10 00 |
| 51 | Henry M. Merrill, labor | 50 |
| 52 | Baptist Church Society, kindlings | 50 |
| 53 | H. H. Noyes, express | 2 77 |
| 54 | E. E. Babb & Co., books | 8 68 |
| 55 | A. W. Ashley, services as truant officer | 5 00 |
| 56 | A. F. Burtt & Co., shingles and sheathing | 27 40 |
| 57 | Miss Edna Gurney, teaching No. Dorchester school | 25 00 |

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|----|--|--------|
| 58 | Miss Katherine Colbeth, teaching Town house school | 10 00 |
| 59 | Arthur Ashley, work on North school house | 2 00 |
| 60 | Edna Gurney, teaching North school | 20 00 |
| 61 | Joseph Goodfellow, teaching Cheever school | 144 00 |
| 62 | E. M. Allen, paint | 2 30 |
| 63 | Katherine Colbeth, teaching T. H. school | 56 00 |
| 64 | Frank A. Burt, lumber | 1 00 |
| 65 | Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher | 36 00 |
| 66 | Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher | 33 00 |
| 67 | Anne Holmes, teaching Poplar Knoll school | 55 00 |
| 68 | Mrs. M. P. Doherty, boarding teacher | 34 50 |
| 69 | Edna Gurney, teaching North school | 10 00 |
| 70 | N. H. Literary Institution, tuition, Ruth Hanley | 13 33 |
| 71 | Ernest Radcliff, building fires | 1 00 |
| 72 | Sidney Merrill, Janitor services | 3 00 |
| 73 | H. H. Ashley, labor on North Dorchester school | 13 83 |
| 74 | I. D. Walker, services on board | 7 50 |
| 75 | H. H. Noyes, services on board | 6 10 |
| 76 | Hazen H. Clough, nails | 80 |
| 77 | H. H. Noyes, labor on North Dorchester school | 2 00 |
| 78 | Charles Ashley, janitor services | 5 00 |
| 79 | Harvey Perrault, janitor services | 1 00 |
| 80 | Anne Holmes, sweeping | 2 00 |
| 81 | H. H. Noyes, labor on T. H. school | 2 60 |
| 82 | H. M. Merrill, labor on T. H. school | 1 00 |
| 83 | Mrs. M. P. Doherty, boarding teacher | 3 00 |
| 84 | H. H. Ashley, labor and materials on school houses | 3 72 |
| 85 | Anne Holmes, teaching | 10 00 |
| 86 | Plymouth High school | 100 00 |
| 87 | Charles Ashley, kindlings and hauling same | 1 50 |
| 88 | Katherine Colbeth, teaching T. H. school | 27 50 |
| 89 | Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher | 15 00 |
| 90 | James Perrault, wood for Poplar Knoll school | 8 50 |
| 91 | G. N. Burnham, wood for North school | 6 50 |
| 92 | R. E. Lane, supplies | 23 |
| 93 | Henry M. Merrill, wood and damper | 7 00 |

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|--------------------|---|------------------|
| 94 | Joseph Goodfellow, teaching and carrying scholars | 96 00 |
| 95 | Anne Holmes, teaching Poplar Knoll school | 34 00 |
| 96 | Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, boarding teacher | 21 00 |
| 97 | Edna Gurney, teaching North school | 49 50 |
| 98 | Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher | 27 00 |
| 99 | Edna Gurney, janitor service | 4 00 |
| 100 | Anne Holmes, janitor service | 2 00 |
| 101 | Gladys Hanley, janitor service | 5 00 |
| 102 | Sidney Merrill, janitor service | 2 00 |
| 103 | Harvey Perrault, janitor service | 1 00 |
| 104 | Ernest Radcliff, janitor service | 1 00 |
| 105 | I. D. Walker, services as member of school board | 4 75 |
| 106 | H. H. Ashley, service as member of school board | 20 90 |
| 107 | A. H. Schoolcraft, services as dist. clerk | 1 00 |
| 108 | Frank A. Burt, services as treasurer | 20 00 |
| 109 | I. D. Walker, carrying scholars | 8 00 |
| 110 | H. H. Noyes, services as member of school board | 5 00 |
| 111 | H. H. Noyes, postage, glass and labor | 3 66 |
| 112 | John Hanley, wood for Cheever school | 7 50 |
| 113 | Canaan School Dist., tuition, A. Colburn | 15 05 |
| 114 | N. H. L. Institution. Tuition, Ruth Hanley | 13 34 |
| 115 | C. E. LeBrun, auditor | 1 50 |
| 116 | A. H. Schoolcraft, auditor | 1 50 |
| Total expenditures | | <hr/> \$1,714 79 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Town of Dorchester, N. H.

Report for Official Year, Ending February 15, 1917.

Revenue.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand from last year | \$625 82 |
| Entire amount of money to be raised by law for schools for 1916 | 352 50 |
| Entire additional amount, voted at school meeting for 1916 | 400 00 |
| Amount assessed for school books and supplies | 60 00 |
| Amount assessed to pay tuition for High school or Academy | 240 00 |
| Amount assessed for salaries and expenses for District Officers: | |
| Treasurer | 20 00 |
| Medical Inspection | 15 00 |
| Other District Officers | 75 00 |
| Amount of Literary Fund received from state, December, 1916 | 35 88 |
| Amount received from State treasury (under Chapter 158 of the session laws of 1909,) December, 1916 | 75 00 |
| High school tuition | 196 00 |
| Amount received from dog license | 55 60 |
| Tuition from town of Groton | 30 00 |
| Amount raised for repairs and remodeling | 50 00 |
| Lumber sold | 2 40 |
| Rebate from American Book Co. | 8 68 |
| Window sold | 32 |
| Rec'd. from Ella Stevens, tuition | 7 20 |
| Rec'd. from Edward Merritt, tuition | 5 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,255 25 |
| Due from Town of Groton, tuition | \$9 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount expended for text books and supplies | \$90 50 |
| Amount paid for teacher's salaries | 880 50 |
| Amount paid for school board officers, expenses: | |
| H. H. Ashley | 22 90 |
| I. D. Walker | 18 25 |
| H. H. Noyes | 18 10 |
| Amount paid truant officer | 5 00 |
| Amount paid other District Officers: | |
| Treasurer | 20 00 |
| School physician | 10 00 |
| Clerk | 1 00 |
| Auditors | 3 00 |
| Amount paid for High school tuition | 257 33 |
| Amount paid for elementary school tuition | 15 05 |
| Amount paid for transportation | 168 00 |
| Amount paid for minor repairs and labor | 94 16 |
| Amount paid for janitor service | 41 50 |
| Amount paid for fuel | 35 00 |
| Amount paid for unclassified expenditures | 24 81 |
| Amount paid for equipment | 9 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,714 79 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917 | 540 46 |
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| | \$2,255 25 |

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT H. ASHLEY,
 ISAAC D. WALKER,
 HARRISON, H. NOYES,

We the undersigned Auditors for the School District, have examined the books and papers of the Treasurer and School board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CYRILL E. LeBRUN,
 AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,
 Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition | | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Male | Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 4 | Marion Lila Burnham | .. | .. | Living | 2 | Frank W. Burnham | Bertha M. Tilton | White | Dorchester | Farmer | Dorchester | Alexandria | 30 | 36 |
| Mar. 11 | Mildred Lela Burnham | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | William E. Moses | Bertha M. Tilton | White | Dorchester | Farmer | Dorchester | Alexandria | 30 | 36 |
| Aug. 5 | Alice Lillian Moses | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | William E. Moses | Lillian E. Goss | White | Dorchester | Farmer | Dorchester | Dorchester | 27 | 21 |
| Nov. 27 | Mary Josephine Walker | .. | .. | 7 | 7 | William J. McKee | Ethel Armstrong | White | Dorchester | Farmer | Melbourne, Ont. | S. Durham, Ont. | 30 | 30 |
| | | | | | | Isaac D. Walker | Margaret S. Fairburn | White | Dorchester | Farmer | Lowell, Mass. | Holland, Eng. | 44 | 40 |

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

